

Minutes of the meeting of the Win sham Parish. Council held on Friday, 13th November 1987 in the Jubilee Hall at 8.00 p.m.

Present: Mrs M Loaring (in the Chair), Mrs R Rose, Miss E Cleave, Mr D Howers, Mrs H Fowler, Mr C Slade, Mr R M Smart, Mr D Woodward. Also Mrs M Montagnon (County Councillor and Mr L Fisher (Dist. Cllr.)

71. Apologies for absence.

Were received from Mrs C Douglass and P C Butcher (Community Constable).

72. Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting on 9th October 1987 were signed as a true record.

73. Matters arising.

'No Dogs' Signs. These signs are not yet fixed. Mr P Loaring thinks it is not a good idea to fix them to the stone walls. It was therefore decided to fix them to the railings with metal straps as before. Mr C Slade will do this and any cost will be met by the Parish Council.

Cemetery Hedge. The Clerk reported that Mr McCallum had agreed to a tractor entering the Glebe Land for hedge trimming. He asked that the person involved should call at the Old Vicarage before starting. Mr Smart will contact Mr Pym to do the work.

TOC H Tree. In conjunction with Mrs Rose, Mr Peacock supplied and planted an Old English Crab Apple tree in the Cemetery. Mr Till of TOC H completed the planting. Four Win sham Councillors, Mrs Griffin and the Clerk attended the Ceremony.

74. Planning.

The Dumping of Soil at Whatley Bottom on the B3162. Mrs Montagnon had pursued this matter after the Clerk had 'phoned her. The outcome is: Mr Bowers of the County Planning Office will inspect the Site and act accordingly.

861922 Court Farm, Win sham. The Winsham Planning Committee are opposed to the 3rd scheme, recently submitted, and have reported the fact to the District Planning Department.

The Winsham Planning Committee met with Mr Clotworthy, the Chief Planning Officer of the District Council, and two of his colleagues. Court Farm planning proposals were discussed and they also walked around the Village looking for sites suitable for small development. The Local Councillors pointed out that some development at Manor Farm would be welcomed.

Misterton Parish Council Planning Meeting. The general planning procedure was explained, followed by a question time. It was voted a useful meeting.

75. District Councillor's Report.

Mr Fisher said the District Council had recently discussed the subject of dogs fouling public places. He suggested that if the Parish Council had received any complaints, they should report them without delay. He asked if any recent complaints had been made regarding smells from the sewerage works. None had been reported.

Mr Fisher was told that a certain

Council House in Winsham had 3 dogs living in one room. He will

report this to the Health Dept. **WINSHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

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76. Mrs M Montagnon.

Hazelwood Hill Cutting. Mrs Montagnon will try to expedite the work. It was reported that the road at the top of Crewkerne Hill is prone to flooding.

No notification has been received regarding the 30 mph in Winsham. It was considered this to be of no great importance.

77. Parish Map.

Mrs Loaring announced a meeting on this subject on the 17th November at the Sports and Social Club. She said the attendance and enthusiasm at the meeting would decide whether the project would go ahead or not.

78. Street Lights.

It was generally agreed that a street light is needed at the B3162 end of Davies Close. Mrs Montagnon will make the enquiries.

79. Hinkley Point 'C'.

Mr Smart said the Somerset Association of Local Councils asked for the views of Parish Councils. No views were proposed.

Mr Smart will attend a meeting on the subject on the 19th November.

80. Grass cutting.

The Clerk asked if a further cut to the grass was necessary. It was decided against this.

81. Litter Bin.

Mrs Loaring reported that the Litter Bin was being used for household rubbish and this would have to stop. The Clerk had 'phoned the D.L.O. asking whose responsibility it is to empty the bin. He was told the Parish Council must empty it into bags to be collected by the District Council Dustmen. This information was greeted with disgust and the Clerk was asked to write to the D.L.O. stating the Councillors feelings. Also to say that when the bin was collected, Mr Smart was told the District Council would empty it.

82. Receipts and Payments.

It was resolved to pay:

The Audit Commission £39.10p.

B E Powell & Sons (Grass cutting) £879. 75p.

Clerk's Pay £82.67p.

It was agreed to transfer £900.00 from the Deposit Account to the Current Account.

Balance: Current Account £173.50

Deposit Account £1750.00

83. Correspondence.

Received a letter requesting a contribution for a Sports Competition in Yeovil in 1988. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

84. Any other business.

Nil.

The next meeting will be on 8th January 1988.